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EMMETT JAMES WINS SUIT

Another Chapter in the Calf Case—
Tried in Flagstaff Without Jury—
Notice of Appeal Given.

The case of Emmett James, plaintiff, vs. T. F. Holden, the sanitary inspector, replevin suit, to recover 15 head of cattle belonging to plaintiff that had been seized by the sanitary inspector at Owens dam on December 10, 1908, came to trial in Justice court Monday before J. O. Harrington, the case having been brought to Flagstaff on a change of venue from Williams.

The plaintiff asked for damages in the sum of \$200 in case delivery of cattle could not be made, and further damages of \$75 for loss and deterioration in value of the cattle by reason of driving, and neglect of proper care and feed.

Attorney X. N. Steeves of Williams appeared for the plaintiff, J. E. Russell of Prescott, represented the defendant.

The case proceeded without jury, a jury having been waived by both parties to the action. Several witnesses were examined, and documentary evidence was also introduced which included a bill of sale of the cattle seized. Some of the "calves" were shown to be over two years old. After listening to the arguments of the attorneys for both sides Justice Harrington gave the following decision:

"It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff herein to have and recover from the defendant herein the said personal property described in plaintiff's complaint, or \$202 in case delivery of said personal property cannot be made; and it is further ordered that plaintiff be allowed \$50 as damages for said taking, detention, driving and neglect of said personal property, together with costs of suit, taxed at \$12.90."

The attorney for the defendant gave notice of appeal in open court.

SANITARY BOARD LOSES

Minor Owen, Defendant, Wins Calf Suit, and Gets \$130 Damages.

Williams News: That calf case—the Territory of Arizona vs. Minor Owen—which has been dragging its weary length along for weeks, was finally settled by a jury in Judge Rounseville's court on Thursday. There was a big crowd in attendance and the interest was intense. Many witnesses were examined and nearly all of them were asked to define the words "leppy" or "dobie." It was the consensus of opinion that the terms were synonymous, meaning a young calf that had been deserted by its mother. One witness said that "leppy" was the Arizona and "dobie" the Texas or Mexican name for an orphan calf. The same witness also said that the word in Mexican signified pet and the best definition he knew of it was that a "dobie" meant that a young calf's mother having died, the papa had run away with another mama. This brought down the house and almost caused Judge Rounseville to get on his dignity in restoring order.

After five hours of testimony and argument the case was given to the jury, which brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant, with judgement for \$130.

The Emmet James case, which is almost identical with the above, the only difference being in the number of head of stock involved, was transferred to Flagstaff for trial.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Have Splendid Time.

One of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of Odd Fellowship in Flagstaff was the joint installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs on Thursday evening of last week. Hon. J. E. Jones had been appointed by Grand Master McLahey as a special installing officer, and conducted in an impressive

manner the beautiful installation ceremony of the lodge ritual.

Mrs. Rosaline Clark, deputy grand president of the Rebekahs, conducted the installation ceremonies of the Rebekah lodge in her usual pleasing and dignified manner.

The officers installed in the Odd Fellows lodge were: Frank Spear, N.G.; Julius Herman, V.G.; Edgar A. Hash, secretary; Fred Garing, treasurer; Joseph R. Treat, R.S.; N.G.; August Johnson, L.S.N.G.; David B. Lovell, R.S.V.G.; W. Hart, L.S.V.G.; H. Hilkins, warden; J. W. Pritchett, conductor; J. L. Dougherty, R.S.S.; Charles A. Clark, L.S.S.; Jesse L. Bushnell, inner guard; L. E. Hart, O.G.; Jesse Gregg, chaplain.

The following officers were installed in the Rebekah lodge: Miss Bridie Molenpan, N. G.; Miss Maria Jones, V.G.; Mrs. Rosaline Clark, secretary; Miss Lizzie Lewis, treasurer; Miss Amy Jones, conductor; Miss Lottie Garing, warden; Miss Leona Green, R.S.N.G.; Miss Lizzie Lewis, L.S.N.G.; Mrs. May Berry, R.S.V.G.; Miss Clara Molenpah, L.S.V.G.; Miss Rose Garing, chaplain; David B. Lovell, inner guard; Charles Spear, outer guard.

Following the installation ceremonies there was a banquet which was enjoyed hugely.

LOVELL-JONES.

Well Known Young Couple Married Wednesday Night.

David B. Lovell and Miss Amy Jones were married Wednesday night at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Clyde P. Metcalf. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conrad were the attendants.

After the wedding the party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad where a mid-night lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell left at 2:30 a. m. on No. 3 for Phoenix where they will visit for a fortnight with Mr. Lovell's mother. Upon returning to Flagstaff they will at once begin house-keeping.

The bride is from Apache county, but has lived in Flagstaff or about two years. She is an attractive young woman and has a host of friends.

"Dave," as the groom is familiarly known, has lived in Flagstaff for about twenty years. He has been in the employ of Babbitt Bros. for several years, and is a young man of many sterling qualities.

The Sun extends congratulations.

That "Wise Old City."

Montgomery, Ala., was delighted with the performance of the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, and from the collection of testimonials from the most excellent people we clip the following, from that sterling gentleman and scholar, Rev. Dr. W. Dudley Powers, Rector of St. John's Chapel: "Your entertainment was very satisfactory to all who saw it, and has received warm compliments from all to whom I have spoken. I regard it as a refined, artistic and pleasant entertainment. To me your company gave exceptional pleasure, and I shall always be glad to give any word of commendation that may be of service to you." The best are always the best pleased with the Schubert's.

Hear them here at the Emerson Hall on February 6.

Bell Service.

The Sabbath School of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a service on next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock; at this service the new bell will be dedicated and given to the board of trustees of the church. An appropriate order of service has been arranged, and such subjects as "The History of Bells" and "Instruments used as a Call to Worship" will be presented by different members of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hull of San Bernardino, were in Flagstaff yesterday to visit Dr. E. S. Miller, and see the Cliff Dwellings, but the bad weather prevented them from visiting the ruins. They were enroute to Indianapolis on a visit.

SOME GRAZING INSTRUCTIONS

From the Forest Supervisor.—Drake to Meet Sheepmen at Adams Hotel, Phoenix, January 25.

Acting Forest Supervisor Willard M. Drake last week issued two circular letters, one to shepherds, and one to stockmen. As these communications will be of interest to many of our readers we publish them both in full.

Letter to Sheepmen.

Flagstaff, Ariz. Jan. 7.—The Sheepmen, Coconino National Forest. Gentlemen: I am enclosing herewith a blank grazing application and a copy of the grazing rules for 1909, Coconino National Forest.

I call your special attention to that part of the grazing rules which provides for the grazing season for sheep from May 1 to October 31, 1909, at 6 cents per head. If any of you who have five year permits desire to use this short period in place of the period from April 10 to November 20, 1909, at 7 cents per head, please notify this office.

Parties who have five year permits are not expected to make application for the next year as the application on file in this office covers the coming year.

All parties who have stock in the forest are required to submit a statement of ownership of land and stock. This statement should show by logical subdivisions all land owned by each applicant or permittee within the Coconino National Forest. The statement should also show the exact ownership of all stock and if owned by more than one party or a company, the names and proportionate share of each interested. As previous notice has not been officially given, notice is hereby given that all parties having permits for over 4,000 head of sheep in 1909 will be cut 10 per cent of the permit for 1909 for the year beginning April 1, 1910, and such parties should make their plans accordingly. This step is deemed necessary on account of the over grazing of a large part of the area within this forest. All cattle and horse permits for over 300 head will be cut 5 per cent to 10 per cent in 1909 for the same reason.

As Mr. Pooler will not be able to meet the sheepmen at Phoenix this year, I shall be at the Adams Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona, on January 25, 1909, to talk over allotments and other range matters with you. Please make your arrangements to be there if possible.

Very truly yours,

WILLARD M. DRAKE,
Acting Forest Supervisor.

Letter to Stockmen.

Flagstaff, Ariz. Jan. 5.—The stockmen, Coconino National Forest. Gentlemen: Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the grazing rules for 1909, Coconino National Forest and a blank grazing application.

With your grazing application you should send in a statement of stock and ownership. The statement of stock should include the following:

Calf or Colt tally April, 1908, to date.
Number of stock purchased.
Number of stock sold, killed, etc.

Natural loss observed.

If possible a certificate from the Territorial Inspector should be enclosed to show all stock sold. The statement of ownership should show the exact location by legal subdivisions of all land owned within the forest by the applicant. The exact ownership of the stock must be shown, whether owned entirely by applicant or whether other parties are interested. When other parties than the applicant are interested, and in all companies, the statement should clearly state the names of all parties interested and the proportion of the interest of each party.

In all cases where application is made to cover drift from stock mainly off the forest, the total number of stock owned by the parties making application must be

given. All parties having over 300 head of stock were notified by Forest Supervisor Pooler on November 5 and 11, 1908, that they would be required, in addition to a cut equal to the amount of natural increase, to reduce their outfits before April 1, 1909, from 5 per cent to 10 per cent, according to the size of the outfit and its range rights. This office is instructed to observe the following rules in this matter.

All permits for not more than 300 head to be renewed without reduction, and not to exceed 20 per cent increase for 300 head total. All permits for from 301 to 600 head to be reduced 5 per cent, provided none are reduced below 300 head. All permits for from 601 to 1000 head to be reduced 7½ per cent, provided none are below 570 head, which is the highest number allowed any one in the next lower grade. All permits for over 1000 head to be reduced 10 per cent, provided none are reduced below 925 head. All parties must show that they have made the required reduction by April 1, 1909, or remove the stock entirely from the forest.

All parties holding five year permits will be required to furnish the statement of ownership of ranches and stock, but are not required to make new application for the coming year.

Very truly yours,

WILLARD M. DRAKE,
Acting Forest Supervisor.

The grazing rules referred to in the above letter are published on another page.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION

To Study Loco and Other Poisonous Plants—Shall Flagstaff Have It?

Dr. C. W. Marsh, of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture, writes E. S. Gosney, president of the Arizona Wool Growers' Association, that if a suitable situation can be found, the Department contemplates establishing a temporary experimental station in Arizona for the study of loco and other poisonous plants. To conduct the experiment in the best way there should be loco pastures and loco free control pastures, with opportunities also for corral feeding, and such laboratory work as could be carried on under field conditions.

It would be desirable if such station could be located at or near Flagstaff, and if any of our livestock men know of any section in our neighborhood, or elsewhere, where there is any considerable amount of loco, so that acres could be fenced in, and used as loco pastures, they are asked to see or communicate with F. W. Perkins, secretary of Arizona Wool Growers' Association.

Jubilee Reception.

A public reception will be held by the ladies of the Methodist church on the evening of Friday, Jan. 22. All friends of the church are most cordially invited. It is to be a jubilee reception given by the ladies to the people of Flagstaff who have so liberally assisted them in raising the money subscribed by them for the building fund. While it is given under the auspices of the Methodists not even a collection will be taken. Remember the date, Friday evening, January 22, and make your plans to attend.

Painfully Hurt.

Frank Bennett, better known as "Montana Frank," rode in town last evening in considerable agony. He was working with a bronco fifteen miles southeast of Canyon Diablo when the animal bit the second joint of his right thumb open. Dr. Sipe has the patient in charge.

Charity Social.

About forty couples were present at the charity social given in the Elks hall last evening by the ladies of the Church of the Nativity. "Five hundred" furnished the chief amusement of the evening. Mr. R. W. McConochie favored the guests with several solos. The social was for the benefit of a young lady who is broken down in health. About \$60 was realized.

COFFIN'S STORE BURGLARIZED

Harry Christensen, Believed to Be One of the Burglars, Now in Jail—Will Have Hearing Monday.

The grocery store of G. H. Coffin was burglarized Saturday night. The burglars seemed to be very easily satisfied, as they made a very light haul. All that was missing was 32 five cent pieces from the cash register, a few knives, several cakes of toilet soap, and a little candy.

Mr. Coffin notified the officers Sunday morning, and Sam Finley of the second-hand store was asked to look out for the stolen knives. The next day a hobo came into Finley's store, and offered to sell him for 50 cents a large, new, pearl handled knife of the make and pattern that had been described to him by Mr. Coffin. Mr. Finley at once notified the officers and the hobo was arrested. He gave his name as Harry Christensen. Upon being searched he was found to have among other things an unused cake of toilet soap of the kind that had been taken from Coffin's store. The cake of soap found in Christensen's pocket, and the knife which he sold to Finley are brands not carried by any other merchant in Flagstaff. When asked how he came in possession of the knife Christensen said that he bought it Sunday morning for 25 cents from a stranger, who a few minutes later gave him the cake of soap and a package of tobacco, saying that he did not need them. Two chinamen testified that Christensen ate oysters at their restaurant Sunday night and paid for the same in nickels.

Christensen will have a hearing before Justice Harrington Monday at 10 o'clock.

Going East.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Culler left today on an extended buying trip for Babbitt Brothers. They will first visit Los Angeles, and from that point will go east, visiting all the leading markets. With such experienced buyers as Mr. and Mrs. Culler in the eastern markets the people of Flagstaff may expect the highest class and best selected stock of spring goods ever brought to Northern Arizona.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services next Sunday at the usual hours. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Mr. O. H. Richardson, superintendent, in charge. Come and join the bible class in the study of the early Christian church. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come and bring a friend. Male quartette will sing.

WILLIAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Will Be Opened Tonight With a Big Reception by the Women's Club.

Williams News: On January 15 the Max Salzman residence will be opened as a public reading room for men. The opening night will be given up to a reception to the public, or house warming. Mr. C. Z. Morris will live in the building, and with the committee in charge will see that the place is open and comfortable every evening and Sunday afternoons. Beside two large reading rooms, there will be an amusement room provided with games for boys, an amusement room for men, and a music room, the house being large enough that these rooms will not interfere with the quiet needed in the reading rooms. Besides the current magazines and daily papers the association will have the use of the large circulating libraries, the books being changed every few weeks. There is every reason to believe that the plans of this association will soon be carried to completion and there will be erected on the two splendid lots owned by it on the corner of Bill Williams Avenue and Third Street, a public library of which the town may be justly proud. The reception on the night of the 15th will be given by the ladies of the Women's Club.